

The President announced his intention to appoint Diarmuid F. O'Scannlain as a member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation.

The President announced his intention to nominate James Ballinger and Terence Alan Teachout to be members of the National Council on the Arts.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the Board of Directors of the Help America Vote Foundation: Donetta Davidson; Elizabeth G. Flores; J. Hayden Fry; and Keith J. Jackson.

The President announced his intention to appoint the following individuals as members of the President's Committee for People with Intellectual Disabilities: Madeleine Will (Chairman); Vijayalakshmi Appareddy; James Brett; Claudia Coleman; Olivia Colvin; Kathleen Hargett; Kenneth Lohff; Edward Mambruno; Lon Solomon; Karen Staley; and Annette Talis.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.

#### ***Submitted July 7***

Keith Starrett,  
of Mississippi, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, vice Charles W. Pickering, Sr., elevated.

#### ***Submitted July 8***

Valerie Lynn Baldwin,  
of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, vice Sandra L. Pack, resigned.

Christopher J. LaFleur,  
of New York, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Malaysia.

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### **Checklist of White House Press Releases**

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The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

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#### ***Released July 6***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit by Prime Minister Abdullah of Malaysia

#### ***Released July 7***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed H.J. Res. 97, H.R. 884, H.R. 2751, and S. 2017

Fact sheet: Judicial Nominees

#### ***Released July 8***

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President signed legislation renewing import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's meeting with King Mohamed VI of Morocco

#### ***Released July 9***

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Natsagiyn Bagabandi of Mongolia

Statement by the Press Secretary on the decision by the UN-Afghan Joint Electoral Management Board to schedule Afghanistan's Presidential and Parliamentary elections

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**Acts Approved  
by the President**

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***Approved July 7***

H.R. 884 / Public Law 108–270  
Western Shoshone Claims Distribution Act

H.R. 2751 / Public Law 108–271  
GAO Human Capital Reform Act of 2004

H.J. Res. 97 / Public Law 108–272  
Approving the renewal of import restrictions  
contained in the Burmese Freedom and De-  
mocracy Act of 2003

S. 2017 / Public Law 108–273  
To designate the United States courthouse  
and post office building located at 93 Atocha  
Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the “Luis  
A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post  
Office Building”